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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD,TU

SUBJ: DISCRIMINATORY TOBACCO PRICES FOR AMERICAN IMPORTERS

REF: (A) STATE 150487; (B) ANKARA 5424

1. COMMERCIAL OFFICER MET WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL MONOPOLIES ATILTA CANDIR ON JULY 12. CANDIR CONFIRMED SALE OF APPROXIMATELY 4000 TONS TOBACCO FROM 1972 CROP AS NOTED REF. A. HE SAID MONOPOLIES FELT SHOULD SELL AT OLD PRICE BECAUSE OF "GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT" WHICH ENTERED INTO PRIOR HIS ASSUMING CHARGE OF MONOPOLIES IN MAY 1974. AS FAR AS CURRENT PRICE HE INDICATED THAT MONOPOLIES INTERESTED IN OBTAINING "BEST PRICE POSSIBLE IN SELLER'S MARKET" AND THAT PRICE WOULD APPLY EQUALLY TO ALL BUYERS. UNDER QUESTIONING HE REAFFIRMED THERE WOULD BE NO POSSIBILITY OF TWO-TIER PRICING AND THAT TURKEY HAD NO INTENTION OF DISCRIMINATING AGAINST ANY BUYERS.

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2. MEETING WAS CONDUCTED IN OPEN, FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE, AND

DIRECTOR GENERAL SAID HE AVAILABLE BY PHONE OR THROUGH APPOINTMENT AT ANY TIME IN THE FUTURE. HE ALSO MENTIONED THAT REPRESENTATIVE OF AMERICAN TOBACCO CO. HAD CALLED ON HIM TWO DAYS EARLIER, AND THAT HE HAD PROVIDED SAME INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO FUTURE PRICING POLICY.

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